IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-245. (Canceled)

246.   A system comprising:

a client to receive data including at least auxiliary data and application data, and including:

      a client computer to process computer code, included in the application data, to facilitate

           an interaction with a user;

      an auxiliary data processor to process the auxiliary data, and

      a display to display images based on at least one of the processed auxiliary data and the

           processed application data; and

a local computer collocated with and in communication with the client to allow the client to
communicate with the local computer, the local computer comprising a stand-alone computer
system, the local computer to control the client to process a computer program included in the
received data.

247.   The system of claim 246, further comprising a mass storage in communication with the
local computer, wherein the client is to retrieve information from the mass storage via the local
computer.

248.   The system of claim 247, wherein the client is to use the mass storage to store data to be
retrieved later.

249.   The system of claim 248, wherein the local computer is to control the client.

250.   (Canceled)

251.   The system of claim 246, wherein the local computer is at least one of the group
consisting of a personal computer, a larger computer and a computer network.

252.-253.   (Canceled)

254.   The system of claim 246, wherein the application data includes data to be used by the computer code to facilitate the interaction with the user.

255.   The system of claim 246, wherein the system is an interactive television system and the auxiliary data includes data representing television images.

256.   The system of claim 246, wherein the client computer is to generate graphics, in response to execution of the computer code, for display by the client.

257.   A television system comprising:

        a client to receive data including at least auxiliary data and application data, including

                computer code executable by the client to facilitate an interaction with a user, the

                client including:

                an auxiliary data processor to process the auxiliary data, and

                a display to display video images, based on the processed auxiliary data;

        a local computer collocated with and in communication with the client to allow the client

                to communicate with the local computer; and

        a mass storage, of the local computer, in communication with the client to enable the

                client to retrieve information from the mass storage via the local computer, the

                local computer comprising a stand-alone computer system, the local computer to

                control the client to process a computer program included in the received data.

258.   The system of claim 257, wherein the client is to use the mass storage to store of data to be retrieved later.

259.   (Canceled)

260.   The system of claim 257, wherein the local computer can be used to control the client.

261.   The system of claim 260, wherein the local computer is to control the client to process a computer program included in the received data.

262.   The system of claim 259, wherein the local computer is at least one of the group consisting of a personal computer, a larger computer and a computer network.

263.-264.   (Canceled)

265.   The system of claim 257, wherein the application data includes data to be used by the computer code executable by the client to facilitate the interaction with the user.

266.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 257, wherein the system is an interactive television system and the auxiliary data includes data representing television images.

267.   The system of claim 263, wherein the client is to
generate graphics, in response to the execution of the computer code, for display by the client.

268.   A system comprising:
        a server to generate data including at least auxiliary data and application data;
        a client to receive the auxiliary data and the application data, and including:
            an auxiliary data processor to process the auxiliary data, and
            a display to display video images, based on the processed auxiliary data; and
        a local computer comprising a stand-alone computer system collocated with and in
            communication with the client to allow the client to communicate with the local
            computer, the local computer to control the client to process a computer program
            included in the received data,
        wherein the client further includes a client computer to process computer code, included
            in the application data, to facilitate an interaction with a user.

269.   The system of claim 268, further comprising a mass storage in communication with the client to enable the client to retrieve information from the mass storage.

270.   The system of claim 269, wherein the client is to use the mass storage to store data to be retrieved later.

271.   The system of claim 268, wherein the local computer is to control the client.

272.   The system of claim 271, wherein the local computer is to control the client to process a computer program included in the received data.

273.   The system of claim 268, wherein the local computer is at least one of the group consisting of a personal computer, a larger computer and a computer network.

274.-275.   (Canceled)

276.   The system of claim 268, wherein the application data includes data to be used by the computer code to facilitate the interaction with the user.

277.   A system comprising:

        a server to generate data including at least auxiliary data and application data;

        a client to receive the auxiliary data and the application data and to execute computer

            code, included in the application data, to facilitate an interaction with a user, and

            including:

            an auxiliary data processor to process the auxiliary data, and

            a display to display images, based on the processed auxiliary data;

        a local computer comprising a stand-alone computer system collocated with and in

            communication with the client to allow the client to communicate with the local

computer, the local computer to control the client to process a computer program

included in the received data; and

a mass storage, of the local computer, in communication with the client to enable the

client to retrieve information from the mass storage via the local computer.

278.   The system of claim 277, wherein the client is to use the mass storage to store data to be

retrieved later.

279.   (Canceled)

280.   The system of claim 277, wherein the local computer can be used to control the client.

281.   The system of claim 277, wherein the local computer is at least one of the group

consisting of a personal computer, a larger computer and a computer network.

282.-283.   (Canceled)

284.   The system of claim 267, wherein the application data includes data to be used by the

computer code executable by the client to facilitate the interaction with the user.

285.   A method comprising:

        receiving data, including at least auxiliary and application data, at a client;

        displaying images, based on the auxiliary data utilizing the client;

        communicating between the client and a local computer collocated with and in

                communication with the client, the local computer comprising a stand-alone

                computer system, the local computer to control the client to process a computer

                program included in the received data; and

        executing computer code, included in the application data, at the client to facilitate an

                interaction with a user.

286.   The method of claim 285 including processing the auxiliary data.

287.   The method of claim 285, including retrieving data from a mass storage utilizing the client, the retrieving being performed via the local computer.

288.   The method of claim 285, including storing data to be retrieved later at a mass storage utilizing the client, the storing being performed via the local computer.

289.   The method of claim 285, including controlling the client utilizing the local computer.

290.   The method of claim 289, including controlling the client to process a computer program included in the received data.

291.   The method of claim 285, wherein the local computer is at least one of the group consisting of a personal computer, a larger computer and a computer network.

292.   The method of claim 285, including utilizing the application data to facilitate the interaction between the client and the user.

293.   (Canceled)

294.   The method of claim 285, wherein the displaying of the images includes generating television images.

295.   The method of claim 285, including generating graphics, in response to the execution of the computer code by the client, for display by the client.

296.   The method of claim 285, including generating the received data to include the computer code executable by the client to facilitate the interaction with a the user.

297.   The method of claim 285, including generating the received data to include application data to be used by the computer code executable by the client to facilitate the interaction with the user.

298.   A method comprising:

 receiving data including at least auxiliary data at a client;

 displaying images, based on the auxiliary data, utilizing the client;

 communicating between the client and a local computer comprising a stand-alone computer system, the local computer being collocated with the client, the local computer to control the client to process a computer program included in the received data; and

 retrieving information from a mass storage, of the local computer, utilizing the client, the mass storage being in communication with the client via the local computer.

299.   The method of claim 298 including processing the auxiliary data.

300.   (Canceled)

301.   The method of claim 298, including storing data to be retrieved later at the mass storage utilizing the client, the storing being performed via the local computer.

302.   The method of claim 280, including controlling the client utilizing the local computer.

303.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 302, including controlling the client to process a computer program included in the received data.

304.   The method of claim 302, wherein the local computer is at least one of the group consisting of a personal computer, a larger computer and a computer network.

305.   The method of claim 298, wherein the client further includes a client computer and
wherein the received data further includes application data to be processed by the client
computer, the method including utilizing the application data to facilitate an interaction between
the client and a user.

306.   The method of claim 305, including executing computer code within the application data
to facilitate the interaction.

307.   The method of claim 305, including utilizing data, included with the application data and
to be used by computer code executable by the client computer, to facilitate the interaction.

308.   The method of claim 298, wherein the displaying of the images includes generating
television images.

309.   The method of claim 298, including generating graphics, in response to execution of
computer code by the client, for display by the client.

310.   The method of claim 298, including generating the received data to include computer
code executable by the client to facilitate an interaction with a user.

311.   The method of claim 298, including generating the received data to include application
data to be used by computer code executable by the client to facilitate an interaction with a user.

312.   A machine-readable medium embodying a sequence of instructions that, when executed
by a machine, cause the machine to:
        receive data including at least auxiliary data, representing video images, and application
            data at the machine;
        display video images, based on the auxiliary data utilizing the machine;

communicate between the machine and a local computer collocated with and in

communication with the machine, the local computer comprising a stand-alone

computer system, the local computer to control the client to process a computer

program included in the received data; and

execute computer code, included in the application data, at the machine to facilitate an

interaction with a user.

313.   A machine-readable medium embodying a sequence of instructions that, when executed

by a machine, cause the machine to:

receive data including at least auxiliary data representing video images at the machine;

display video images, based on the auxiliary data utilizing the machine;

communicate between the machine and a local computer comprising a stand-alone computer

system, the local computer being collocated with the machine, the local computer to

control the client to process a computer program included in the received data; and

retrieve information from a mass storage, of the local computer, utilizing the machine, the mass

storage being in communication with the machine via the local computer.